

MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

ME, MY SELFIE, AND I

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Part Five: "No Filter"

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INT. BLANK WHITE SPACE - TIMELESS

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ugh, I can't believe we're trapped in
Vignette's phone.

RAINBOW DASH
We're no strangers to getting stuck in
magical objects.

SUNSET SHIMMER
At least Rarity and Applejack are still
free-- maybe they can get us out of
here.

FLUTTERSHY
(worried)
They have to stop fighting first.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We can't just sit around hoping to get
rescued. If we're in the internet, we
can hack our way out.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
(proud)
Well, "I" can.
(less sure)
...Maybe.

FLUTTERSHY
Oh, I hope Rarity and Applejack are
okay. I wish we knew what's going on out
there...

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - PARADE STAGING AREA - DAY

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
...Sorry, Rare. Guess you're not so
"rare" after all.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
Okay, that was your cue to disappear.

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RARITY
(showing off her necklace)
Hmm. Never underestimate a good
accessory.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
Stop un-magicking my magic thingy!

RARITY
I can't believe I listened to you over
Applejack!

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
Hey! Uh, UGH. Whatevs. I don't need you,
anyway.
Attention people who work for me! I am
now the lead costume designer, because
our former lead costume designer is
being HBW-- herself but WORSE. Now
pretend I just gave an inspiring speech
and GET BACK TO WORK!

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - MAIN ENTRANCE - DUSK

APPLEJACK
(realizing...)
The parade's about to start! Oh! If only
I'd' done something-- or said somethin'
different... maybe none of this woulda
happened.
(sighs)
I really screwed things up with Rarity.

RARITY (O.S.)
Applejack!

APPLEJACK
Rarity!

RARITY
(panting, out of breath)
Don't go.

APPLEJACK

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Uhh.

RARITY

You were right. I got carried away and let this... stupid parade become the only thing that mattered to me. And I let Vignette manipulate me with false flattery into forgetting what really matters... my friends.

APPLEJACK

Come on, now-- your talent puts you so far beyond the need for flattery.

RARITY

Stop flattering me! I've not finished apologizing!

(composing herself)

I'm sorry I lost sight of why we applied for jobs here in the first place.

APPLEJACK

...And I'm sorry I got jealous. All this time I thought I was bein' honest with you about not liking Vignette, I wasn't being honest with myself. I felt like I was losin' my best friend.

RARITY

You didn't. Caramel Apple girls to the end?

RARITY (CONT'D)

Oh! Our friends! Vignette has them all trapped in the internet. She confessed! We have to get them out. We have to save them!

APPLEJACK

What!? We've been wastin' all this time chin waggin' about FEELINGS? We need to get crackin' on a rescue plan!

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

Twilight!?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

It worked! Applejack! We're stuck in Vignette's phone. I found a way to hack her ApplePopper app to route a VOIP connection to your IP address.

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APPLEJACK
Uh, magic, got it.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Listen, we've come up with a plan to set all this right.

IN THE WHITE SPACE

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You'll need to remotely install a virus that creates a backdoor admin account which you can use to reset all the permissions on her phone and make a proxy back up.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (O.S - speaker phone)
That should get us out of here. How much coding do you know?

APPLEJACK
Uhh. None. Uhh, I can rub two sticks together.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (O.S - speaker phone)
Hoo Boy. Ok get a pencil.

APPLEJACK
(confused)
Uhh. Hang on. I think I can hear you talkin'...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What?

APPLEJACK
Somewhere close. Really y'all?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ohhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh The-phone- just-teleported-us-into-some-random- white-room-in-the-park.

SUNSET SHIMMER
We were just sitting in a white room THE WHOLE TIME!?

PINKIE PIE

You guys didn't know that?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Micro Chips?! <GASP> Did Vignette take your picture just now!?

MICRO CHIPS

I was just minding my own business making perfect caramel apples, when suddenly Vignette saw me and said I wasn't as cool a nerd as she thought. Then she took my picture and I ended up here, violating all known laws of space and time.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Guys, this is bad. It means Vignette is on the parade route, and she's using her phone to change whatever she doesn't like...

FLUTTERSHY

(eyes widening...)

What happens if she decides she doesn't like the crowd?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Everyone in the park is watching that parade! If her phone teleports that many people into this tiny room at the same time...

PINKIE PIE

<HUGE GASP>... Squish City!

RARITY

Our friends are in that crowd. Sweetie Belle is in that crowd! We've got to stop her.

APPLEJACK

You do realize if we stop the parade, no one will see all your hard work.

RARITY

Someone reminded me that none of that matters without my friends.

SUNSET SHIMMER
We'd better hurry. I'm sure Vignette's
getting more corrupted by Equestrian
Magic every minute.

CUT TO:

EXT. EQUESTRIA LAND - CLOUDSDALE COASTER - LATER

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
(terrible singing)
Be yourself... but better! Or don't be
yourself at all.
Follow Vignette on SnapGab. That's V-I-
G-N-E-T-T-E.

CROWD WALLA
Ugh/oh-kay/Ow/Ew/Wow

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
This crowd isn't cheering enough for my
tastes.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)
Luckily, that can be tweaked with a
flick of the finger. Say cheese,
everyone...!

RARITY
Sorry to "rain" on your parade.

APPLEJACK
--Nice one--

RARITY
But I'm afraid this evening is
cancelled. Now turn off your phone and
hand it over...

CROWD WALLA
Huh/What/Ohh

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
Are you honestly asking a social media
star to hand over her phone?

APPLEJACK

Yeah, she is.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

(ignoring that)

Rarity-- this is the version of your friends that will be popular. I have the metrics to back that up.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)

It doesn't matter if they're real-- it's what you show people online.

This is your chance to be everything you've always wanted!

RARITY

No. It's a chance to LOOK like everything I've always wanted. What I really want has been right in front of me the whole time... my friends.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

(Gasps)

RARITY (CONT'D)

No amount of online success is worth it without my real life friends to share in it.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

(Gasps)

VIGNETTE VALENCIA (CONT'D)

What have you done...? Now how can things ever be perfect...?

RARITY

I love nothing more than someone telling me I made a perfect outfit. But I'd say you got a bit carried away.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA

I... I guess so.

APPLEJACK

You GUESS so? You created virtual holograms of our friends and almost sent an entire crowd of people to Squish City.

CROWD WALLA
(murmuring)
What/Who would do that/Oh

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
But... BYBB.

RARITY
It's not a bad thing to want to be better... But not at the expense of other people, and especially not your friends.

VIGNETTE VALENCIA
(appreciating the irony)
"Friends?" Ha. I have three million followers... but no real friends. How pathetic is that?

RARITY
Hmm. You've got one, if you want.

APPLEJACK
...Make that two.

CROWD WALLA
(cheering)
Hooray!/Woo hoo!/Yay!

PINKIE PIE
Why are they clapping-- do they even know what's going on?

FLUTTERSHY
(shrugging)
Eh.

RAINBOW DASH
Whoa-- The Rainbooms are trending on SnapGab!

PINKIE PIE
People are saying that rainbow laser thing was the coolest Light Parade show they've ever seen!

APPLEJACK
Hey... maybe the parade ain't ruined after all.

SUNSET SHIMMER
We DO still have our real instruments up
there.

RAINBOW DASH
(to Fluttershy)
You're not too nervous...?

FLUTTERSHY
(friendly joke)
I should ask you the same thing.

RARITY
(to Vignette)
If you're up for it...

CUT TO:

RARITY
(verse)
*A blemish on the surface, of a perfect
happy pic?
Just add a fancy filter, and that's an
easy fix
But behind that perfect snapshot - are
the people who you love
Don't forget those happy moments are
because of...*

APPLEJACK
(pre-chorus)
Our memories together...

RARITY
(pre-chorus)
They can last forever.

APPLEJACK
(pre-chorus, harmony)
We won't let this break us.

RARITY/APPLEJACK
We'll get through whatever

MANE 7 (CONT'D)
(chorus)
Side by side

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*On this adventure
Our friendship will never ever end*

*Side by side
Besties forever
We know that it's more than just a trend*

APPLEJACK
(pre-chorus)
Cuz it's you.

RARITY
(pre-chorus)
And me...

APPLEJACK/RARITY
(pre-chorus)
This is how it should be.

APPLEJACK
(verse)
*The whole world stands before you,
Full of things to see.
Pay attention or you'll miss it,
Life's best is always free.*

*Don't lose sight of what's important
Give more than you can take.
There's so much, to strive for,
So many friendships you can make.*

RARITY
All those likes can't measure,

APPLEJACK
The fun we have together.

RARITY
When we're in the moment,

RARITY/APPLEJACK
Everything is better.

MANE 7 (CONT'D)
(chorus)
*Side by side
On this adventure
Our friendship will never ever end.*

*Side by side
Besties forever
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trend.

RARITY/APPLEJACK
This is how it should be.

FADE OUT.